

LOCAL NEWS.

UNLAWFUL HUNTING.—For the benefit of all, but especially to warn the negroes in this locality, all of whom are now in the possession of guns, and many of whom are continually roaming about the adjacent country, shooting whenever, wherever and at whatever they see, that wears feathers or fur, we publish the following section of a law to prevent and punish unlawful hunting, passed by the last session of the Legislature, and which, by the action of the County Court of Fairfax, on Monday, the 20th inst., now applies to that county. The magistrates of Fairfax are not anxious to inflict the penalty of this law, but if cases of its infringement are brought to their notice, they will be compelled to see that its provisions are enforced. Only a few weeks ago a Justice of the Peace of that county had to take away three shot-guns from negroes, who were shooting in the neighborhood of this city.

"§ 4. If any person shall hunt, shoot or range, with or without dogs, on the lands of another, without the consent of the owner or tenant of such lands, or shoot along any public road, or in the streets of any town or village, or in any of the counties of this Commonwealth, or any fish or fowl on the lands or in the water courses comprehended in the survey of any proprietor, he shall be deemed guilty of a trespass, and shall be fined for each offence five dollars—the fine to be double in every instance if the offence be committed in the night or on Sunday—for the use of the owner or tenant of the lands, and for the commonwealth when the offence is committed in the public roads or in the streets of any town or village; to be recovered by warrant before any Justice of the Peace, together with all costs and charges attending the collection of the same; and shall moreover forfeit, as aforesaid, his gun and shooting apparatus; and his dog or dogs shall be killed, if the Justice shall, in his discretion, so order. And when any person shall be convicted a third time of said offence, the Justice rendering judgment therefor, shall require him to enter into a recognizance, with sufficient security, for his good behavior for twelve months; or, if he fail to give such security, commit him to jail for one month, unless it be sooner given."

A CONFIDENTIAL MAN ON HIS TRAVELS.—On the 25th of July a man calling himself E. M. Harlan, and claiming to be from Petersburg, visited Mr. Robert L. Brown, of this city, and expressed a desire to enter his cousin, Miss Lucy Barksdale, daughter of Mrs. Amanda Barksdale, of Wheeling, West Virginia, as a pupil in the Female Seminary, taught by Mrs. Brown. The terms of admission were talked over, and were satisfactory, the amount for board and tuition of the cousin being \$189. Harlan then left, and several hours after called again with a check, purporting to be drawn by A. K. Sharpe & Son, of New York, on the Merchants' National Bank of Wheeling, for \$250, and tendered it in payment, requesting Mr. Brown to give him the change \$61. Mr. B., however, had smelt a very large piece, and was satisfactorily convinced that he stood in the presence of no less a personage than the "confidence man" himself. Mr. Brown was not caught, but that others may not be swindled by him, we append as accurate a personal description of him as can be recollected: He is about thirty years of age; medium height, rather slenderly made; has dark hair and eyes, and rather dark complexion; wore a thin mustache, and dressed very genteelly. Talks fluently and well, and pretends to be acquainted with nearly all the prominent men of the country. He also claimed to be a relative of General Lee. We hope our brethren of the press will "pass the second round."—*Lynchburg News.*

We exposed this rascal twice some weeks ago, after he had succeeded here in swindling Dr. Brooks by the same dodge. He is very much wanted in Baltimore, where he will get the change he stands most in need of—a few years' hard work in the penitentiary.—*Balt. Transcript.*

A man answering exactly to the above description, was in this city early in the summer, and, by a similar line of policy to that stated above, succeeded in swindling one of the institutions for female instruction in this city out of about \$25.

THE WATERMELON TRADE.—At this period of the year no inconsiderable number of our people manage to eke out a living from the sale of melons alone, and to the profits of very many others this business assists materially.—The young lad, whose humble capital is invested in ten small ones, and the more extensive company which essays to buy up every load that comes to the wharves, all make their "crust" out of the fruit while it is in season.—The Fish Wharf has a monopoly of the business of receiving these edibles, and the renter of the short term, June to October, usually looks to this trade as the main source of his profits. The wharfage on melons is \$3.75 per thousand, and the number delivered upon the wharf during one season, ranges from 25,000 to 40,000, the latter figures being seldom reached. The trade is said to be slack this year, and the wharf has rented at \$75 for the season.

MEMPHIS MANIA.—Several young men of this city, and some of maturer years, allured by sanguine hopes of rapidly accumulating a fortune in the growing city of Memphis, Tennessee, have left here for that place within the past month, and it is the intention of a half a dozen more, we understand, to start for the same city during the current week. We sincerely trust that their brightest hopes may be no more than realized.

AMPOSTER.—H. C. Pomont was the name of the man, and not Win. Moore, as published, who has, of late, been imposing, by means of a well concocted story and a physical deformity, upon our citizens. His rascality was detected at the Mansion House, when bound for the South, on a begging tour. He is crippled in both knees, and is represented as having served several years in the Penitentiary.

A MEAN TRICK.—A one legged man, formerly a confederate soldier, named William Moore, of Bedford county, Virginia, on his way home, now stopping at the Mansion House, in Washington, on Monday night last of all the money he had—about fifty dollars, which had been kindly given him by the ladies of Baltimore.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—The coal fleet has at last arrived at Georgetown, and business along the wharves is again at its brisk pace. The line of boats extends a long distance above the town, and others are arriving hourly.

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD.—We are pleased to learn that our enterprising fellow townsman H. K. Bradshaw, has been awarded the contract for constructing the first section of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad. This section includes the crossing of Hunting Creek, and comprises a large amount of excavation, together with upwards of three thousand running feet of Crib and Pile work. We feel that it is fortunate for the Company, and also glad, that the work has been placed in his hands—with his known ability, experience and reputation, as a first class Contractor, we shall look for a speedy completion of this section, and if the Company secures Contractors for the rest of their work, possessed with like energy and perseverance, their road will be likely to become a fixed fact within a very short period.

NEGRO TOURNAMENT.—From hand-bills in circulation, we learn that a grand tournament is to be held at Locust Grove—the portion of the West Grove estate, on the opposite side of Hunting Creek, which was bought at a confiscation sale by Josiah Millard, assessor of internal revenue for this district—on Friday, the 24th inst., by some of the negro residents of this city; and that a ball will be given by the same parties, at the Lyeum Hall, in this city, on the night of that day.

EELS.—A morning or two since Mr. John Williams, who had set his barrel eel traps, baited with sturgeon spawn, off the Fish Town wharf, the night before, caught so many of the serpentine, slimy, but excellent fish, that he had to obtain assistance in getting them upon the wharf—each of the barrels being nearly full.

EXCURSION.—The teachers and scholars of the St. Mary's Church Sunday School, accompanied by a large number of friends, made an excursion to Carlin's Spring this morning, where they are spending the day.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—The Mayor having returned from his trip down the river, was again at his office this morning. Willis Gordon, a negro, on complaint of Wm. Ryan, also a negro, for whipping his (Ryan's) child, was discharged, and Ryan compelled to pay the costs.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—Thomas Javins, for riotous and disorderly conduct yesterday, at Carlin's Spring, while undergoing his trial, asked and obtained permission of the special constable having him in charge, to go down into the Market-House to get something to eat, from which place he had not returned at last accounts.

PANIC AT THE AFRICAN CHURCH.—The most intense excitement was created among the colored population last evening, about five o'clock, that has ever been known to occur in this city. The ceremony of presenting a cornerstone to the congregation of the Harrison street African Church, for their new church, by the "Golden Key Club," had collected within the old building now used by them, between five and six hundred persons. The capacity of the building was, consequently, strained to its utmost. The galleries, especially, were crowded. The exercises had commenced, and prayer and singing were concluded, when the society marched in and was seated in the body of the church. At this moment a woman, excited by the sound of a bench cracking, cried out that the gallery was giving away. The alarm produced an instantaneous panic. Men, women and children, in the galleries and in the body of the church, rushed to the doors and windows, and amidst shouts and shrieks and screams, tumbled and leaped out, presenting a scene of the most awful excitement and consternation. Women were seen dropping from the windows, and women and children, especially, fared badly in the rush through the doors, some felled by or twenty being thrown to the ground and trampled under foot. Several were badly injured.—*Petersburg Index.*

JANNEY & CO., having just enlarged their store, No. 145, King street, and having now possession of the entire building, would take this occasion to express their thanks for the liberal patronage which has thus far been bestowed upon them, and calling attention to their increased facilities for both the retail and the wholesale trade, and their large and entirely fresh stock of goods, would respectfully solicit a continuance and still further increase of the same. aug 10-22w

MARINE LIST.
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—AUGUST 22.

ARRIVED.
Sloop Ellen Jane, Dent, Potomac, Grain to Geo. Washington.

SAILED.
Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, by B. Wheat.

HO! FOR CARLIN'S SPRING!

LAST GRAND TEMPERANCE EXCURSION TO CARLIN'S SPRING.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1866.
The Committee hope to make this one of the most pleasant excursions of the season.

PROF. COOK'S CELEBRATED STRING BAND has been engaged for the occasion.
No improper or disorderly persons, nor any spirituous or malt liquors, will be allowed on the train or grounds.

The trains will leave the Loudoun and d Hampshire Depot at 8 a. m., and 12 m.; returning will leave the Springs at 3 and 7 p. m.

FLOOR MANAGERS.—(Red Rock.)
G. Hager, J. Mitchell.
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.
C. C. Wade, J. C. O'Neal, T. E. Howard, G. A. Hager, M. C. Mitchell.

TICKETS.—For a gentleman and lady, \$1; for a gentleman, 50 cts; for a lady, 50 cts; children and servants, 35 cts.
A special Committee of Order will be in attendance. aug 22-24

STANMORE SCHOOL.
SANDY SPRING.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.
The Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the FIRST OF THE TENTH MONTH, (October).

It is designed to be a select Boarding School for Young Men and Boys. The Course of Instruction embraces the various branches of a thorough English education, the higher Mathematics, and the Latin and Greek languages.

By the especial request of the Principal, a full Course of Lectures on Natural Science will be delivered by his father-in-law, Benjamin Hallowell.

PAPER HANGING.
WALL PAPERS,
BORDERS,
FIRE BOARD PRINTS.
WINDOW PAPER.
JOHN P. CLARK.
Has resumed his business at the old stand, NO. 158, KING STREET.
HIS PAPER HANGING DEPARTMENT, contains as usual the choicest, both, PLAIN AND DECORATIVE, of the most celebrated FRENCH AND AMERICAN MANUFACTURE, suitable for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls, &c. All orders for PAPERING Private Dwellings and Public Buildings will be promptly executed, in the most superior style at the lowest prices.

The many years experience in this business makes him confident in giving satisfaction to all that may favor him with their patronage.
mh 24-27
178 WALL PAPERS. 178
SOUTH KING ST., 1 SOUTH KING ST.
WINDOW SHADES,
PAPER CURTAINS,
PICTURE FRAMES,
SHADE FIXTURES,
PICTURE CORDS, TASSELS,
FIRE BOARD PRINTS,
BORDERS, &c.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he has on hand, and will be constantly receiving, choice selections of the above named goods, which will be sold at reduced prices for cash.

All orders for Paper Hanging, Window Shades, putting down carpets, &c., will be promptly attended to by experienced workmen, and at moderate charges.

A. M. TUBMAN,
my 21-27, 178, south side King street.

171 WALL PAPERS, 171
WINDOW SHADES,
PICTURE FRAMES,
CORDS & TASSELS.
Having purchased the Paper Store of Jefferson Taylor, No. 171, King street, I hereby announce to the citizens of Alexandria that I have now on hand and am receiving a large and well assorted stock of the above goods.
Picture Frames made to order.
Carpet cut, made, and put down to order.
Also attends to the making of Curtains, and repairing of Venetian Blinds.
Country orders solicited.
mh 15-27 GEO. H. SMITH.

PLASTER.
PLASTER!! PLASTER!!
To arrive per schrs. "Neptune's Bride," "Jos. Warren," "Charles C. Bearse," "E. H. Faubert," and "R. J. Mercer," cargoes SOFT BLUE

WINDSOR PLASTER, for sale low by
W. A. SMOOT,
No. 3, King st.

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To arrive per Schooners "F. A. Bursley," "Sarah M. Sherman," "L. S. Davis," and "Lottie," cargoes SOFT LUMP PLASTER, for sale low from vessel by
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Maryland Fire Ins. Co.
of Baltimore,
Capital.....\$500,000
Merchants' & Mechanics'

Fire Insurance Co.
of Baltimore,
Capital.....\$300,000

Home Insurance Co.,
of New Haven,
Cash Capital.....\$1,000,000

International Ins. Co.,
of New York,
Cash Assets.....\$1,318,518

Security Insurance Co.,
of New York,
Cash Assets.....\$1,585,000

The above FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES, having complied with the law passed by the last Legislature, requiring a deposit of \$50,000 from each, in bonds of the State, the undersigned is now prepared to issue policies in all, or either of them, on all descriptions of property, in the city or country, against loss or damage by fire, and on inland, coastwise and sea risks, on terms adapted to the hazard, and consistent with sound and reliable underwriting.

All losses promptly adjusted and paid at this office.

MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
of New York,
Cash Assets Feb. 1, '66.....\$15,000,000
Annual Income in Cash.....3,500,000

The dividends of this company are larger in amount, for premiums paid, than in any Company in the world.

All the profits arising from this immense fund, are ANNUALLY DIVIDED amongst the assured.

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WASHINGTON FIRE INSURANCE CO.
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ASSOCIATED
FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY,
of Baltimore.
Wm. A. Hack, John Dukehart,
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A. P. Gover, Pres. C. W. Watles,
Wm. Gregory, Benjamin Barton,
J. H. Brent. aug 10-13

For Westwood Ashby has been appointed Local Agent for the FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Alexandria, to solicit and receive applications for insurance. He may be found at the store of E. J. Miller, No. 63, King st., Alexandria. my 25-

FLOUR!! FLOUR!! FLOUR!!
Gold Medal Family Flour, Spring, Old Dominion, and other brands extra flour, on hand, for sale by aug 1-4 F. G. SWAINE.

175,000 NORTH CAROLINA SHINGLES, per Schrs. Austria, for sale by
SMOOT & PERRY,
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50 BBLs. CALCIUM PLASTER, just received and for sale by
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FINE OLD CHERRY AND BLACKBERRY BRANDY—strictly pure, for medicinal purposes, just received and for sale by
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NEW FLOUR.
Best brands of Baltimore Family and Extra New Wheat Flour, received and for sale by
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FLOUR—25 bbls. Welch's Extra Flour, (Georgetown inspection) for sale by
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Opposite the Market.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.
E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.,
DRUGGISTS.
(Stabler's old stand—Established 1792)
NO. 7, SOUTH FAIRFAX ST.
Have just made additions to their large stock of Drugs, Paints, Oils, &c., and can offer inducements to cash customers; they name in part

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Smyrna Opium, Bitter Wine of Iron,
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Pyrophosphate Iron, Clove Annodyne,
Lac Sulphur, Hall's Hair Kewener,
Sulphuret of Potash, Chickahominy Bitters,
Propylamine, Shallenberger's Pills,
Strychnine, Osgood's Choclogogue,
Sulphate Morphia, Wood's Hair Restorer,
Citrate Iron, Zollikoff's Cordial,
Carb Ammonia, Davis's Pain Killer,
Gum Camphor, Russia Salve,
Podophyllin, Winslow's Sooth. Syrup,

Paints and Oils. | **Scissors, Perfumery, &c.**
Lewis's Leads, Low's Brown Wind. Soap,
Lindseed Oil, Glenn's
Boiled, Yankee Shaving
Spirits Turpentine, " "
Patent Varnish, " "
Japan Varnish, " "
Copal, " "
Toilet Powder,
Tooth Brushes,
Sponges,
Combs,
Kerosene Oil, Hair Brushes,
Nutsfoot, Shaving
Rochelle Ochsre, Vinaigre de Roigee,
Ivory Black, " "
Japan Tin, " "
Tapioca, Pearl Barley,
Cox's Gulating, Olive Oil,
Mustard, Spices,
Flavoring Extracts, Silver Soap,
Soap Bark, Tripoli,
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Physician's Prescriptions receive careful attention. jy 25-1m

ASIATIC CHOLERA.
PREVENTIVE AND CURATIVE.

The cause of Cholera is always found in a diseased state of the digestive fluids, particularly the bile which has been put in disorder by climatic or other atmospheric causes. The biliary ducts are thus prevented from fulfilling their functions, and consequently the whole circulation is thrown into disorder. The more one's system is thus deranged by unhealthy habits, irregular habits of living, the more easy will we become the victims of ASIATIC CHOLERA.

Asiatic Cholera is a terrible complaint; it takes its victims with a rapidity unknown to any other malady; the slightest neglect against sanitary rules is almost surely punished with death. Yet Cholera is curable, like other diseases, and in this Ellixir we possess a remedy which is a perfect safeguard against it. Experience in thousands of cases, particularly in 1850, in Germany, and in the Cholera season just past in Paris, Constantinople and other cities of Europe, has proved the use of PROF. WUNDERMANN'S CHOLERA ELIXIR the surest preventive against the malady.

A large stock, imported directly from Germany, just received from the Custom House in New York. Put up in Bottles of two sizes, at 50 cts. and \$